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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the State was 63.6 degrees, 2.2 degrees below normal for the week ending Sunday, June 6. Precipitation averaged 1.23 inches, 0.26 inches above normal. Growing degree days were 29 points below normal.

Reporters rated 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, June 4. This is 0.6 days more than last year but 1.0 day less than the 1999-03 average. Topsoil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 59 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 st week of April
2004	2.3	2.2	28.8
2003	1.7	3.9	30.8
1999-2003 Average	3.3	3.3	35.3

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	0	1	40	59
Last Week	0	0	35	65
Same Week Last Year	0	0	46	54
1999-2003 Average	4	10	44	41

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 6

Corn growers have 93 percent of their crop planted, compared to 94 percent last year and 95 percent for the five-year average. Eighty-six percent of corn has emerged. This is two days behind 2003 and slightly behind the 1999-03

average. Approximately nine percent of **Winter wheat** is turning color, compared to seven percent the previous year and 14 percent for the five-year average. Respondents estimate that 97 percent of **Oats** have emerged. This is almost three weeks behind the previous year and 12 days behind the 1999-03 average. Approximately 17 percent of oats are now headed, compared to 34 percent in 2003 and 30 percent for five-year average. **Soybean** producers have 73 percent of their crop planted. This is two days behind last year and six days behind the 1999-03 average. Sixty-three percent of the soybean acreage has emerged compared to 58 percent last year and 68 percent for the 1999-03 average. Approximately 94 percent of the **Potato** crop has been planted. This is slightly ahead of last year and the same as the 1999-2003 average. Vegetable producers have 44 percent of **Processing Tomatoes** planted, compared to 74 percent in 2003 and 77 percent for the five-year average. Ohio **Cucumber** growers have 30 percent of their crop planted. **Strawberry** growers have 46 percent of their crop harvested. The first cutting of **Alfalfa Hay** is 27 percent complete. The first cutting of **Other Hay** is 16 percent complete.

Wet weather continues to hamper field work across much of the state but overall conditions improved last week as we approached the weekend. Corn planting is nearing it's completion and farmers have a large part of soybeans planted. Producers baled lots of hay this past week but many areas are still too wet for baling equipment. Growers spent time sidedressing corn and applying nitrogen, while others worked on machinery and reported crops to local FSA offices.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

Tornado and hail damage was reported this past week in Fayette and Ross counties. Pasture condition was rated at 77 percent good to excellent compared to 75 percent the previous week.. Winter wheat was rated at 72 percent good to excellent condition compared to 73 percent the previous week.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 6

Crop	2004	2003	1999-03 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Alfalfa Hay 1 st cutting	27	22	40	16	NA
Corn planted	93	94	95	90	NA
Corn emerged	86	88	87	82	90
Cucumbers	30	21	11	NA	NA
Oats emerged	97	100	99	95	92
Oats headed	17	34	30	3	3
Other Hay 1 st cutting	16	15	30	8	NA
Potatoes planted	94	93	94	86	NA
Processing Tomatoes	44	74	77	32	NA
Soybeans planted	73	67	82	67	77
Soybeans emerged	63	58	68	54	55
Strawberries harvested	46	25	26	13	NA
Winter wheat headed	100	98	97	99	87
Winter wheat turning color	9	7	14	3	NA

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 6

CORN	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	6	22	50	20
Previous Week	1	5	19	54	21
Previous Year	2	11	34	44	9
HAY	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	11	26	50	12
Previous Week	1	6	24	55	14
Previous Year	4	8	30	50	8
LIVESTOCK	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	1	11	70	18
Previous Week	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Previous Year	0	2	13	64	21
OATS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	8	28	53	10
Previous Week	1	6	22	60	11
Previous Year	1	7	26	57	9
PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	3	19	59	18
Previous Week	1	4	20	56	19
Previous Year	1	4	20	57	18
SOYBEANS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	3	7	24	50	16
Previous Week	1	5	21	57	16
Previous Year	2	10	13	47	8
STRAWBERRIES	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	3	24	58	14
Previous Week	0	5	26	50	19
Previous Year	2	3	20	61	14
WINTER WHEAT	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	6	21	56	16
Previous Week	1	4	22	55	18
Previous Year	1	2	15	56	26

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 6

	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ^{1/}			
Region	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	63.3	-2.1	1.58	0.65	7.95	0.24	83	-27	725	90
North Central	62.6	-2.3	1.42	0.43	10.18	2.35	78	-30	695	86
Northeast	60.2	-3.2	0.86	-0.14	10.96	3.07	67	-34	658	74
West Central	64.6	-1.7	1.49	0.41	9.00	0.42	90	-25	795	113
Central	64.8	-1.5	1.24	0.22	10.77	2.29	91	-26	808	103
Central Hills	62.5	-2.1	1.39	0.40	11.10	2.75	77	-30	719	84
Northeast Hills	61.2	-3.5	1.13	0.18	10.99	2.84	72	-36	723	70
Southwest	65.7	-1.5	0.87	-0.12	10.09	0.56	100	-22	869	122
South Central	65.3	-2.0	1.34	0.44	12.36	4.03	94	-29	900	111
Southeast	63.9	-2.1	1.03	0.13	11.50	3.24	85	-30	833	111
STATE	63.6	-2.2	1.23	0.26	10.45	2.12	85	-29	780	98

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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